Remarks

Application Now in Condition for Allowance

As seen in the Listing of Claims section above, the applicant has canceled claims 1-15 without prejudice. All of the now-pending claims (claims 16-31) have been allowed; and therefore, the application now is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Given the amendments presented above, all now-pending claims (claims 16-31) have been allowed; and the application now is in condition for allowance. The applicant looks forward to receiving a notice of allowance and related issue-fee documents from the examiner in the near future. In the meantime, if the examiner has any questions for the applicant regarding the application, the applicant asks the examiner to call the applicant's representative at either of the numbers listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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